(b) what assistance has been demanded by the State Government from the Central Government;

(c) what assistance the Central Government have provided to the Government of Orissa for relief work and what amount has been spent out of it till the 31st October, 1986; and

(d) wheher any Central team has been sent to visit for assessment of the drought situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) In the preliminary report on drought situation submitted by the Government of Orissa, damage has been reported to crops in the districts of Kalahandi, Sundarbagh, Koraput, Bolangir, Mayurbanj, Keonjhar, Phulbani, Dhenkanal, Ganjam, Puri, Cuttack, Balasore and Sambalpur on account of dry spell from August 22.

(b) to (d) No memorandum seeking Central assistance in the wake of drought has been submitted by the State Government. Central Team is deputed to assess the damage on receipt of a Memorandum.

Litigations on the Wakf Properties

2386. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases filed by the various State Wakf Boards and Delhi Majlis-i-Wakf for the ownership and restoration of Wakf properties from illegal occupation during 1985 and the current year;

(b) the amount of money spent on litigation during the period; and

(c) the number of cases won by the Wakf Boards and the value of properties which have been restored to the Boards during the same period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) With the enforcement of the Wakf Act, 1954 in the Union Territory of Delhi in the year 1962, the Sunni Majlis-i-Auqaf, Delhi has been succeeded by Delhi Wakf Board. A statement containing the required information in respest of the Wakf Boards, set up under the Wakf Act, 1954, including Delhi Wakf Board, is laid on the Table of the House [*See* Appendix CXL Annexure No. 91].

Inspection of Pesticide Units

2387. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether six expert groups inspected the pesticide units in the country in view of their failure to take action in respect of high pesticide residues in food and vegetables as reported in the Hindustan Times of 12th October, 1986; and

(b) what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir. Hindustan Times dated 12th October, 1986 carries no such report. Besides, Ministry of Agriculture did not depute any such expert group to inspect the pesticide units in the country.

(b) In view of (a) above, the question does not arise.

Subarnarekha Multipurpose Project

2388. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Subarnarekha Multipurpose Project in Chhotanagpur (Bihar) is in an advanced stage of implementation at present;

(b) whether it is also a fact that about 100 villages are likely to be submerged